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NEWS RELEASE

55th Traffic Fatality

Date/Time: Monday, November 7, 2016 @ 9:57 a.m.
Location: 10900 block of Sam Snead
Vehicle 1: grey 2015 Chevrolet Traverse
Driver: 65-year old Maria Lara of El Paso, TX was d
Pedestrian: 73-year old Carmen Montalvo-De Lopez of El Paso, TX **(DECEASED)**

EL PASO, TEXAS: Officers from the El Paso Police Department's Pebble Hills Regional Command Center responded to a motor vehicle collision that involved a pedestrian Monday evening. The preliminary investigation revealed that Maria Lara was driving a 2015 Chevy Travers east on Sam Snead in the 1900 block and had stopped for the traffic light at Lee Trevino. Ms. Lara then entered the intersection, when she struck Pedestrian Carmen Montalvo-De Lopez. Montalvo-De Lopez sustained serious bodily injury and was transported to Del Sol Medical Center for treatment. STI was notified today that Carmen Montalvo-De Lopez died as a result of the injuries she sustained in the collision. STI continues their investigation.

This is the 55th traffic related fatality of 2016 compared to 44 during this same time period in 2015.

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